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ABSTRACT

Public Servants – State Taxe Department -Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri N.Srinivasa Rao, the then Joint Commissioner (ST) Visakhapatnam and presently working as JC & SR before the AP VAT Tribunal on the allegations of creation and use of a private website (www.vsp-apgst.org) - Article of Charges - Written Statement of Defence received - Inquiry Officer Appointed - Appointment of Presenting - Orders - Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-VI) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.451 Dt: 04-05-2023

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.239, Revenue (VIG.VI) Department, Dt.09.03.2023.
2. From the Sri N Srinivasa Rao, the then Joint Commissioner (ST), Visakhapatnam, WSD Dt:29-04-2023
3. G.O.Rt.No.450, Revenue (VIG.VI) Department, Dt:04.05.2023

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Whereas, an inquiry under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 is being held against Sri N.Srinivasa Rao, the then Joint Commissioner(ST) Visakhapatnam, present JC & SR before the AP VAT Tribunal, Visakhapatnam, on the allegations of creation and used a private website (www.vsp-apgst.org) without Government permission to process audits and inspections, under Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

2. And whereas, in the G.O. 3rd read above, Sri Muttimbaku Abhishikth Kishore, IAS, Special Commissioner (ST) has been appointed as Inquiry Officer for conducting inquiry into the charges framed against N.Srinivasa Rao, the then Joint Commissioner(ST) Visakhapatnam, presently working as the JC & SR before the AP VAT Tribunal, Visakhapatnam.

3. And whereas, it is considered that a Presenting Officer should be appointed to present the case on behalf of the disciplinary authority with support of the articles of charges framed against the above said officer.

4. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by Sub-Rule (5)(c) of Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991, Government hereby appoint Sri. CH V Ravikanth Chakka, Dy. Commissioner (ST), Visakhapatnam, Division. I as the Presenting Officer to present the case before the Inquiring Authority, on behalf of the Disciplinary Authority with support of the Article of Charges framed against N.Srinivasa Rao, then Joint Commissioner (ST) Visakhapatnam, presently working as the JC & SR before the AP VAT Tribunal, Visakhapatnam.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

N. GULZAR
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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To

Sri. CH V Ravikanth Chakka, DC(ST), Visakhapatnam, Division.I
The Chief Commissioner of State Tax, Andhra Pradesh, Kunchanapalle, Guntur.)

Copy to

Sri Muttimbaku Abhishikth Kishore, IAS, Special Commissioner (ST) O/o CCST,AP.

//FORWARDED:: BY ORDER//

Section Officer

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Date: 04.05.2023